

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES FOR KASHMIRI STUDENTS

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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has started any scholarship schemes for the benefit of the Kashmiri students;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funding pattern of the scheme; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a) & (b) No Special Scheme/ Schemes especially for Kashmiri students is being implemented by this Ministry. This Ministry implements three Scholarship Schemes for educational empowerment of five notified minority communities for all States/ UTs in the country which includes Kashmiri students also. The names of the schemes and their funding pattern are as under:-

S.No.	Scheme	Nature of Scheme	Funding Pattern
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(i).	Pre-matric Scholarship	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	75:25 (Between Centre and State with 100% for UT)
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(ii).	Post-matric Scholarship	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	100% funding by the Centre.
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(iii).	Merit-cum-means based Scholarship	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	100 % funding by the Centre.
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(c) The details of funds allocated to the minority community students in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the last three years as under:-

Amount Released	(Rs in Crore)
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Year	Pre-matric Scholarship	Post-matric Scholarship	Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship
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2009-10	7.44	3.67	2.73
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2010-11 12.93 5.24 3.62

2011-12 31.44 14.15 4.75